

NOAA Weather Radio

There are currently 22 NWR transmitters serving Wyoming. NWR broadcasts 24/7 the latest weather information including:

- Observations
- Forecasts
- Weather and Hydrological Warnings, Watches, Advisories and Statements
- Climatology

<u>Transmitter</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Transmitter</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
Afton	162.425	Kemmerer	162.525
Casper	162.400	Lander	162.475
Cheyenne	162.550	Lead, SD	162.525
Cody	162.400	Mammoth	162.425
Dubois	162.450	Newcastle	162.475
Evanston	162.450	Pinedale	162.500
Gillette	162.500	Rawlins	162.425
Glendo	162.450	Rock Springs	162.550
Grant Village	162.450	Sheridan	162.475
Jackson	162.525	Thermopolis	162.500
Kaycee	162.550	Worland	162.525

Surrounding Forecast Offices

Billings
Phone: 406.652.0851
Web: weather.gov/billings

Cheyenne
Phone: 307.772.2468
Web: weather.gov/cys

Denver / Boulder
Phone: 303.494.3877
Web: weather.gov/bou

Grand Junction
Phone: 970.256.9463
Web: weather.gov/gjt

Pocatello
Phone: 208.232.9357
Web: weather.gov/pocatello

Rapid City
Phone: 605.341.7435
Web: weather.gov/unr

Salt Lake City
Phone: 801.524.5066
Web: weather.gov/saltlakecity

National Weather Service

Riverton, WY

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Fire Weather Services



Tips for receiving a better spot forecast and making everyone's life easier!

- Provide as much advanced notice of spot requests as possible.
- For a planning forecast, call for a verbal forecast, reference the fire weather zone forecast or use the weather activity planner; be mindful of significant weather events.
- Submit spot request the evening before for spots needed before 8 AM.
- Be sure information on request is correct; i.e. call back numbers, latitude/longitude, elevation, size, etc.
- Use 1 acre or larger for project size; no decimals necessary!
- Inform NWS on which element(s) is/are most critical in the remarks section.
- Include current, onsite observations; avoid using RAWs away from the burn site as they are often *unrepresentative*.
- Provide burn plans in advance with maps and objectives.
- Provide NWS with plan of attack, where on burn, aircraft, etc.
- Requests are completed in the order received; wildfire spots will be honored first.
- Contact NWS to make sure spot forecast was received.
- Potential forecaster busy times:
5-7 am, 10-11:30 am, and 4-6 pm
- Also...provide any observations taken during the day and **PLEASE** send feedback!!

NEW for 2008! FARSITE data will be automatically generated with each spot request.

Information available on the NWS website:

www.weather.gov/riw/?n=firewx

- Spot forecast submission
- Fire Weather Zone Forecast, Red Flag Warnings, etc
- Area Forecast Discussion
- Weather Planner - point forecast out to 7 days
- Current observations
- Current AOP's
- FARSITE data

Other useful information on the NWS Home Page...

- Weather and hydrological statements: watches, warnings and advisories.
- General forecast
- Current Radar and Satellite imagery.
- Hydrology products including:
 - River gages, SNOTEL data
 - Flood statements
 - Drought information
- Climatology
- Extended Outlooks
- Webcams

TIP: Try the NWS QUICK-brief page:

www.weather.gov/riw/quickbrief



Conference Calls / GOTO Meeting

Dial-in (audio) Conference Call information:

Phone: 1-877-775-4418

Passcode: 321629

GOTO Meeting information:

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/join/824101003>

Meeting ID: 824-101-003

Daily or weekly conference calls will be conducted during periods of high fire activity.

